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SUBJ: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA AND NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

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1. CHARGE MET WITH KOREAN EMBASSY COUNSELLOR KIM JUL 9 TO
DISCUSS STRATEGY ON KOREAN ISSUE IN UNGA (REF A). KOREANS
HAVE MADE TWO APPROACHES THUS FAR TO MALAYSIAM FOREIGN MINISTCBAIO
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UEST BOTH SUPPORT AND GOM CO-SPONSORSHIP OF DRAFT
RESOLUTION RE TERMINATION OF UN COMMAND. IN ADDITION TO
WORKING LEVEL CONTACTS, KOREAN AMBASSADOR JIMET WITMBMFA
UNDER SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS KHOR ENG HEE JUL 8
WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS: KHOR SAID DRAFT RESOLUTION UNDER
INTENSIVE STUDY BY GOM AND INDICATED FAVORABLE ATTITUDE ON
SUBSTANCE OF RESOLUTION; EXPRESSING "834 9,-)" OPINION,
KHOR FELT, HOWEVER, THAT GOM CO-SPONSORSHIP OF DRAFT
RESOLUTION WOULD PRESENT PROBLEMS IN VIEW OF GOM'S DESIRE
TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH DPRK; AND KHOR SAID
HE COULD NOT AT THIS TIME COMMIT GOM TO AFFIRMATIVE VOTE
ON RESOLUTION WHEN IT IS BROUGHT UP IN UNGA. COUNSELLOR
KIM SAID HIS AMBASSADOR IS SEEKING MEETING WITH HCMA
SECRETARY GENERAL ZAITON NEXT WEEK TO PRESS ROK'S # 3
*745#34.

2. IN ADDITION TO SUGGESTING US TO RAISE MATTER WITH FOREIGN
MINISTRY (WHICH WE WILL DO LATER TODAY), COUNSELLOR KIM
SAID HE IS TOUCHING BASE WITH OTHER CO-SPONSORS HERE (UK,
JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, CANADA AND NETHERLANDS) TO WORK OUT
STRATEGY TO SOLICIT GOM SUPPORT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION. PER
REF A INSTRUCTIONS, WE SUGGESTED MEEZ9& 9* :9-SPONSORS AT
EARLY OPPORTUNITY
UC AND KIM ACCEPTED SUGGESTION AFTER
CONSULTING HIS AMBASSADOR. (FYI)
QQWE HAVE INFORMALLY
BRIEFED NETHERLANDS' CHARGE ON KOREAN ISSUE BECAUSE
THAT HE
HAS NOT RECEIVED INFORMATION EITHER FROM NEW YORK OR THE HAGUE.)

3. ON ROK MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT, COUNSELLOR
KIM SAID MALAYSIANS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN HAVING ROK
APPLICATION FORWARDED TO NON-ALIGNED PLenary FOR DECISION
AT LIMA CONFERENCE. KIM SAID, HOWEVER, THAT GOM STILL #
95 :9.85TED ITSELF ON MERITS OF ROK APPLICATIONS AND
MAINTAINS ONLY THAT ROK APPLICATION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
BY NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN MINISTERS AS PROCEDURAL MATTER.

4. COMMENT: WHILE WE WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE MATTER WITH
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ICIAIS, WE ARE NOT SANGUINE THAT GOM CAN BE INDUCED
TO COME ON BOARD AS CO-SPONSOR OF UNGA DRAFT RESOLUTION
BECAUSE OF GOM'S DISPOSITION THAT IT MUST BE
EVERHANDSOME IN RELATIONS WITH BOTH ROK AND DPRK. WE
BELIEVE THAT GOM SUBSCRIBES TO DESIRABILITY OF PHASING OUT
UN COMMAND BUT WILL NOT WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN ANY
POLITICAL BATTLES BETWEEN THE TWO KOREAS. ALSO, WE N
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THAT EXPLANATION OF GOM POSITION ON ROK MEMBERSHIP IN
NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT IS SAME AS THAT GIVEN US PER REF B.
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